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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, and the Advisory Action  
mailed December 13, 2004.